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INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING DEVICE WITH TRANSFER

STATION AND PITCH CHANGING FOR BLOW MOLDING (AS

AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Before examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified utility patent application be amended without prejudice as follows:

In the Title:

Delete the title and replace it with the following:

- - INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING DEVICE WITH TRANSFER STATION AND PITCH CHANGING FOR BLOW MOLDING - -